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CHILDREN SENT OFF

Pitiful Sight at Depot in Jasper Tuesday Morning.

Jasper, Sept. 9.—A pitiable sight was seen at the depot here yesterday morning, when eight children were sent from the county to various institutions. Among them were the children of a poor character, who was so distressed at them being taken from her that she fairly groveled in the dust, imploring the officers to return her children to her. Her youngest child, a mere babe, was taken from her arms. A youth of sixteen was also sent to the reformatory.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the youths of Marion county to run wild, especially under cover of night, and the probation officers are determined to put down lawlessness, even if it is necessary to make a few examples of offenders. Several of the young men and boys of the county are already under probation and it only requires a single overt act to land them in the reformatory.

ART PRIZES AT THE FAIR

Marion Artists Have an Excellent Exhibit in Oils, Water Colors and Pastels.

The exhibits at the Sequatchie Valley Fair by Marion artists was interesting. Mrs. J. C. Kelly, of South Pittsburg, who has quite a number of oil paintings on exhibit, won five blue ribbons, and Mrs. Mary Legr, of South Pittsburg, and Miss Mamie Lou Hall, of Jasper, were also prize winners. Besides the work of local artists in oil water colors and pastel, original and copied, there were some interesting exhibits of the work of French and Japanese artists, the one by a Japanese artist being done with the thumb on velvet. The work of the French artists was woven in silk.

NO ELECTION IN MARION

Election Officials Failed to Announce it in Proper Time.

The Marion County election officials failed to make announcement of the election for constitutional convention in proper time and there was no election in this county. There was very little interest and had there been an election it would have been against the proposition. In the Dunlap precinct of Sequatchie county the election was 100 against and 2 for the proposition.

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INJUNCTION ON H. C. & L. CO.

Marion C. & L. Co. Getting Busy In Courts To Recover Cumberland Property

Injunction papers were served on the Hedrick Coal & Lumber Co. of this city, Monday evening, by deputy sheriff Ferguson of Jasper. The suit is filed by the Marion Coal & Lumber Co., of Chattanooga, who seek the recovery of the mountain lands near this place from the Hedrick company, and enjoin them from cutting or selling lumber or timber.

It is a counter suit to the one against the Marion C. & L. Co., who were dispossessed of lands worth \$300,000 in a suit in chancery about three months ago by W. C. Hedrick, of Dallas, Tex., on charge of fusing the money of said Hedrick to carry on the business while failing to put up their own money. Return charges of fraud are also made. The suit is in chancery, and will probably result in the appointment of a new receiver.

The Marion Coal & Lumber Co. was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1917, and has offices in Chattanooga, with A. N. Walker, president, and Dunnington Yancey, secretary and treasurer. John F. Walters was former receiver and is included in the suit, as also is G. Sherman, of this city, the trustee selling the property.

The Hedrick Coal & Lumber Co. is organized under the Texas laws with a capital of \$500,000, and W. C. Hedrick, a millionaire of Dallas, Tex., is president. Its offices are located here under charge of W. B. Pye.

Eastland.

Special to the News.

We are having some very cool nights here. Some said there was frost. Well, winter will soon be here again.

Labor Day, Monday Sept. 1, was celebrated here for the first time. National Organizer White was here and spoke in the interest of organized labor. There were about five hundred people present. The crowd was mostly working men and their families, but when the dinner was spread everybody looked like millionaires. Think of a table two hundred yards long, with everything on it that one could think of. Everybody ate as much as they wanted and there was enough left for another dinner. Dr. J. L. Shirley ate so much I was a little uneasy about him for a few days, but he came out all right and said he wished there would be another Labor Day soon.

We had two ball games on Labor Day. Clifty and Bon Air played in the morning. The result was Bon Air was shut out. Clifty and Eastland played in the afternoon. Owing to a misunderstanding among some of the players, the game was called off in favor of Eastland, and that leaves Eastland still the champion ball team of the mountain.

Well, I went to the big show, circus, as they call it, Thursday night. For a while it seemed that there would not be any show. There was some misunderstanding about the amount of corporation tax they were to pay. Finally that was settled and I secured a pass thru the show. Well, just before the show was over along came a boy selling tickets for the concert and I bought a ticket to that, but before that part came, I came to the conclusion I had seen all I wanted to see, and gave my ticket to a boy and went home satisfied with what I had seen. J. G.

High School Opens.

Marion County High School opened Monday with the same faculty as in previous years. A very interesting term is promised under excellent teachers.

EXPECT TO COLLECT SUM OF \$53,000,000

SOUTHERN METHODISTS OUTLINE PLANS FOR HANDLING GREAT CENTENARY FUND.

Organization Will Collect Largest Amount Ever Handled By Any Religious Denomination Anywhere.

The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced its plan for collecting the \$53,000,000.00 which was pledged for the missionary work of the church in the recent eight-day drive. The plan was prepared and will be directed by Colonel John E. Edgerton, of Tennessee, the general centenary treasurer and the director of the department of finance for the Centenary Commission.

Colonel Edgerton is a well known business man. He is president and manager of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, president of the Tennessee State Manufacturers Association, and during the war he was a member of the executive committee of the war industry board appointed by President Wilson.

"Our slogan is no shrinkage, but an increase," said Colonel Edgerton recently. "Just as the Southern Methodist church has surpassed all records in securing pledges for benevolent purposes and has raised the largest sum ever given to any church at one time in the history of the world, so do we expect to set a new record in the collection of these pledges."

An Extensive Organization. The organization through which these pledges will be collected has four centers of responsibility. The first is a general finance commission with headquarters at Nashville, headed by Colonel Edgerton. This commission has prepared the standard plan and will direct the entire movement, handing down to the various bodies throughout the church detailed plans for their guidance.

There will also be a conference cabinet in each annual conference of the church, about forty in number. These conference cabinets will be composed of the Conference Missionary Secretary, Conference Campaign Director, the Lay leader, and the Conference Centenary Treasurer. Each of these officials have certain specific duties, and will direct the work of collecting all the pledges in each annual conference.

In each of the four hundred districts of the church there is a similar cabinet composed of the Presiding Elders, the Lay leaders, Campaign Directors and the Chairman of the Methodist Minute Men. The Conference Missionary Secretary is an ex-officio member of all district cabinets. The work of collecting in the districts will be supervised by this district cabinet.

Twenty Thousand Churches. In each of the 20,000 local churches there will be local cabinets composed of the pastor, the centenary treasurer, the campaign director, the lay leader, the chairman of the minute men, the Sunday school superintendent and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. This cabinet will do all the actual work of collecting the individual pledges.

The persons who made subscriptions will be divided into lists of twenty-five and the lists will be placed in charge of a certain member of the church cabinet who will collect all pledges as they come due. One feature of the standard plan is that the local church will be responsible for collecting the full amount of its subscription. If any subscriber dies or meets with misfortune such as to render it impossible for him to pay his pledge, it will be the duty of the church cabinet to secure another person to take the place of the one thus become delinquent.

It is also proposed that every new member who comes into the church shall also be asked to make a contribution to the Centenary fund.

The Centenary fund of \$53,000,000 will be used for the church in an extension of its missionary work throughout the world. Several million will be spent in the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Other millions will go to the seven foreign fields occupied by the church—Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Africa, China, Japan and Korea. Other millions will be spent in the industrial sections of the great cities, in the mountains, among the immigrants, the negroes and the Indians, and in helping the churches in the mission fields of the United States.

FAIR VISITORS by Frank Wing

A SMART young fellow once wrote a story, and called it "Pigs Is Pigs." His story was a mighty good one but I'd like to wring his neck for the dirt he did the hog business. As though it wasn't possible for one hog to be better than another. It's too bad. With most people's it's, "I'll take a cup of coffee, a plate of wheat cakes, and some little pig sausage," or "I guess it'll be pork chops," or "It's spare ribs for mine." Beyond that they don't care if a hog has three legs or five. They just think of a hog as a mud-wallowin', greedy, gruntin' animal, and let it go at that. Now, what's the remedy? I was talkin' this very question over with a friend of mine the other day, and he said the only chance we had was to "organize." He said he'd "Bolshevik" the public into respectin' the hog. He'd swing the big club, he said. Well that may be popular in some parts of the world, but a Bolshevik will be about as popular in America in the future as the Seven-Year Itch. My remedy is education. I believe in educatin' the public to respect the hog. Simply be-



cause hogs can live in dirty, filthy pens is no reason they like to. I want you to come around and see me at the fair. Visit me and the rest of the hogs, get acquainted, catch our viewpoint, and you'll be surprised at the things you'll learn. Remember, it's at the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4.

New Publication.

No. 1. of Vol. 1 of the Gospel Advance, published at McMinnville, by Price Billingsley, is a new venture in journalism. It is dedicated to the advocacy of Apostolic Christianity, and is well prepared and is splendidly printed. Besides carefully prepared articles on religious subjects, it is a vendor of news among the congregations and preachers of the section.

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RABIES KILL HOG

Snaps and Bites With Froth Running From Mouth.

Rabies was cause of death of a valuable hog owned by W. R. Thomas, of this place, Tuesday morning. The hog was apparently in good health Monday night, but when found in the pen next morning was in a raving condition, apparently suffering terribly. Froth was running from its mouth, completely hiding its jaw. It died in about an hour after being discovered. There have been several instances of dogs ill with a disease believed to be rabies in this community, which were killed, and it is believed the hog may have been bitten by one of these or by a dog similarly infected.

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Miss Florence Minor Taken to Chattanooga Monday for That Purpose.

Miss Florence Minor was taken to Chattanooga Monday to sustain an operation for appendicitis. Miss Minor returned from Chattanooga, where she had been in the employ of the D. B. Love-man Co., about two weeks ago in ill health, which later was pronounced by Dr. Price, the physician attending her, to be appendicitis.

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